



Department of
Toxic Substances
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provide the highest
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to protect public
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toxic harm.*



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Fact Sheet, August 2008

Permit Renewal Proposed for Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Fresno Facility

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Standardized Permit Renewal, Series C (Permit) for the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Fresno Facility (Evergreen Oil) at in Fresno. Approval of the Permit will allow Evergreen Oil to continue operating a hazardous waste storage facility.

The facility collects used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, and oil contaminated solid waste from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidates these wastes in tanks and containers at the facility before shipping them to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility. Used oil and waste antifreeze are required to be managed as hazardous waste.

In addition to the Draft Permit, DTSC also proposes to issue a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act which is available for public review only.

We also invite you to attend and participate in a public meeting. A public meeting is a process used by DTSC to provide additional information and receive comments from the community on the Draft Permit. (See box below for meeting and comment period details.)



Public Comment Period and Meeting

The 45-day public comment period for the Draft Permit begins **August 1** and ends on **September 15, 2008**. Copies of the Draft Permit, CEQA Notice of Exemption, and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 in this fact sheet. Written and e-mailed comments must be postmarked by **5 pm on September 15, 2008** and sent to:

Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710

Please e-mail comments to: Awong@dtsc.ca.gov

DTSC will conduct a **Public Meeting** on **August 27, 2008, 6:30 pm** at the Fig Garden Regional Library, 3071 West Bullard Ave in Fresno to explain the Draft Permit, address your questions, and accept your verbal and written comments.

For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes toll-free at 1-866- 495-5651 or 916- 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov no later than **August 13, 2008**.



Facility Description

Evergreen Oil is a permitted hazardous waste storage facility, within the Bostrom-Bergen Metal Products company site. The facility occupies about 4,600 square feet of land leased from Bostrom-Bergen Metal Products, a manufacturer of metal support beams used in construction. The facility consists of three hazardous waste management units (described below) and is setback about 350 feet from the street. The facility is unmanned and is locked at all times. Only Evergreen Oil employees have access to facility. Tests are performed on the waste by Evergreen Oil personnel to determine if the waste meets the screening criteria in the permit. If the waste meets the criteria, then the waste is unloaded into the appropriate storage unit. If the waste does not meet the criteria, the waste is transported directly to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility.

Hazardous Waste Management Units Authorized in the Permit

Unit 1 - Tank Storage Unit in Containment Area #1

The Tank Storage Unit in Containment Area #1 has three hazardous waste storage tanks. Tank #1 has a capacity of 9,588 gallons and is subdivided into 2 equal size compartments of 4,794 gallons each. Tank #2 and #3 each have capacity of 12,125 gallons. The total maximum permitted capacity of this Unit is 33,838 gallons. Used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily water are stored in these tanks.

Unit 2 - Drum Storage Unit in Containment Area #2

The Drum Storage Unit in Containment Area #2 has a maximum permitted capacity of 550 gallons. Drums of used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, solids contaminated with oil, and contaminated empty containers are stored in this area.

Unit 3 - Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area

The Truck-to-Truck Transfer, Loading, and Unloading Area is "L"-shaped with a total maximum permitted capacity of 14,400 gallons. Used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily water are loaded and unloaded in this area to and from the Tank Storage Unit. Waste may also be transferred between tanker trucks.



Unit 1 - Tank Storage Unit

DTSC Permitting History

DTSC issued a Series C Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to Evergreen Environmental Services to operate the Fresno facility on December 30, 1997. The Permit expired December 30, 2007. Evergreen Environmental Services submitted a renewal application under the name of Evergreen Oil, Inc. on December 29, 2006. Evergreen Oil continues to operate under the expired permit until a permit renewal decision is made.

Why a Permit is Necessary

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

California Environmental Quality Act – Notice of Exemption

DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of Evergreen Oil as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the continue operations of the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have any impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review only, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

Enforcement History

DTSC inspects Evergreen Oil on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. No violations were found during inspections over the past five years.

Inspection reports are available for review at DTSC's regional office located at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710.

You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the Draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments received. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories listed below.

Fig Garden Regional Library

3071 West Bullard Avenue
Fresno, California 93711
Phone: (559) 438-4071

Hours: Monday - Thursday – 9 am to 9 pm
Friday and Saturday – 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday – Noon - 5 pm

The full administrative record is located at:

DTSC Berkeley Office

Records Room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
Phone: (510) 540-2122
(Please call for an appointment)

DTSC Contacts

Please contact any of the following individuals with any questions or concerns you may have about this Draft Permit:

For questions regarding the draft Permit, please contact Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3946 or by e-mail to Awong@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions regarding Public Participation, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions from the media, please contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

To view **electronic versions** of the Draft Permit Renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption and other related documents, please visit DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter "Fresno" as the City; Click on the link "Report" Evergreen Environmental Services Fresno for additional information. You may also view the documents on the DTSC website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/>

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1-888- 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Kim Rhodes at (916) 255-3651 regarding the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Fresno Facility project.



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